

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Presenting a one-sided, biased program such as "Stolen Hours" as factual documentation two weeks before the Presidential elections when in reality the program is based on personal opinions is harmful to the democratic process.

It would be more appropriate and better for the public interest if Sinclair dropped its plans to dredge up people to air their opinions about matters that took place a generation ago. "Stolen Hours" can only serve as character assassination on the Presidential candidate they oppose. This type of programming is not in the public interest. Please see to it that the Sinclair stations use their free public air time to discuss the issues which matter to this country and this election, such as the many problems that face us today both domestically and overseas, especially the dangerous and deteriorating situation in Iraq.

It is important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.